

The Intelligencer.

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J. W. GALLAGHER, of Moundsville, ad-

vertises for 100,000 pounds of wool.

Col. H. S. GARDNER says (so we are in-

formed) that he "feels a supreme con-

tempt for the press of West Virginia, as it

is at present, carried on."—Tyler Star.

We have no idea that the Colonel had

such a remark. If for no other reason,

because he expects to be a candidate for

Congress in this district next year.

A correspondent of a Wheeling paper

says of the "indomitable" Col. J. Q. A.

Schubert, "who is running a distillery at

Martinsburg. We hope the Colonel

will make enough money to enable him to

pay as little bill as he owes us for print-

ing in the Capital campaign."—Preston Jour-

nal.

Those unpaid printing bills contracted

by the Colonel on behalf of Martinsburg

will haunt him and tarnish the fair fame

of his town as well as his name is John

Quincy Adams Nedenbousch, and we ad-

vice him in the interest of his peace of

mind, saying nothing of common honesty,

to pay them.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday

published an interview with the United

States Commissioner of Internal Revenue,

in which it is shown that this country is

at this time not only the great exporter

of breadstuffs to the Old World, but also

that she seems likely to come to the front

as the great supplier of malt and spirituous

liquor. In 1875 we exported 50,000 gal-

lons of alcohol. In 1876 the amount was

more than doubled, being 1,200,000 gal-

lons. In 1877 the increase was in the same

proportion, the exports reaching 2,500,000

gallons. In 1878 the doubling process con-

tinued, and the figures for that year reached

\$5,500,000. For the first nine months of this

year the amount was 12,000,000 gal-

FAIRMONT.

The Closing Exercises at the Normal

School—Large Attendance of People

and Deep Interest in the Institution—

The Contest Between the Literary So-

cieties of the Normal School and the

College of Fairmont, June 13, 1879.

Editors Intelligencer.

Noting that your regular correspondent

from this place is not reporting the pro-

ceedings of the week regularly, I will try

to give you my views of matters and things

as viewed by a stranger. I came to Fair-

mont on Wednesday, arriving at about

noon, and stopping at the Hough House,

where all who stop are sure to be well

taken care of. In the afternoon of that

day I looked in upon the meeting of the

Alumni, but as it was a business meeting

it could not interest me. So I went to the

public school building, where I was very

well entertained for some time listening

to various performances given by the

pupils of Room No. 2 of that school.

On the whole it was a more than or-

inary lecture.

Yesterday afternoon the Commence-

ment exercises proper began, and some

fifteen of the twenty-five graduates deliv-

ered essays and orations that were an

honor to the performers and the school.

I will not particularize, but I speak with

confidence when I say that all were good.

Last night was the contest between the

Normal and Literary Societies, the con-

stantly the Normal Society, and the

college society, each having a speaker

on declamation and essay respectively,

and one gentleman each on oration

and one on debate. The Normal Society

carried off the honors on essay and oration,

while the college society won on debate.

The question was, "Should Chinese emigra-

tion be restricted in the United States?"

It was also discussed that Prof. McBeth,

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Rekindling of the Point Breeze

Fire.

Immense Destruction of Prop-

erty and Shipping.

Yesterday's Turf Sports at the

Leading Clubs.

The Two Senatorial Caucuses Last

Evening.

The Republican Senators Decide to

Oppose the Army Bill.

Unless the Sixth Section in Mate-

rially Modified.

Senator Bayard Don't Like the Way

the "Boys" Talk About Him.

And Threatens to Resign the Finance

Committee Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON.

CAUCUSING THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Democrats

and Republicans of the Senate each held

a caucus this morning, and both adjourned

at 10 o'clock. The Democrats discussed

the question of taking action on the

Coke resolution to discharge the Finance

Committee from the silver bill. The Re-

publican Senators discussed the various

suggested courses, the army and ex-

ercise appropriation bill.

KELLOGG-SPOFFORD.

In the Kellogg-Spofford investigation

to-day, the record of the Louisiana

House of Representatives of January

1877, showing the appointment of a com-

mittee to investigate the charges of bribery

in procuring the contract of Kellogg, and

the report of the subject, that according to

the testimony there was no proof to sus-

tain the charges, was admitted as evidence,

together with the record of the Senate on

the day of the election.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FOUR PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The

Democratic caucus appointed a

committee to confer with the members of

THE POINT BREEZE FIRE.

A Revival of the Flames.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The Point

Breeze fire has broken out again. A

second alarm has been sounded and dis-

patches from there say the whole place is

again in flames.

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was rekindled at 11:15 a. m., by a stiff

breeze which prevailed and the flames

were fanned to immense proportions.

The Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company's

warehouse building, about 500 feet long

and 150 feet wide took fire from the burn-

ing oil which escaped from the Hudson,

one of the vessels which has been in flames

since the fire of Wednesday. The entire

works and surroundings are in imminent

peril.

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received from Point Breeze: The flames

are gaining, and it is feared now that the

fire will reach the Point Breeze Oil Works,

which is situated on the wharf of the Atlantic

Petroleum Storage Company, and the fire at once

spread to a large shed, 200 by 80 feet, im-

mediately south of the warehouse,

which was destroyed. The wind then

veered to the north, and a long line of

sheds, extending for nearly a mile to the

southward, caught fire, and by noon all

were ablaze, with 7,500 barrels of oil

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buildings are the warehouses. They are sepa-

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Withers the army ap-

propriation bill was read a second time

and referred to the Committee on Appropria-

tions.

On motion of Mr. Marcy the House supple-

mental "post route" bill was taken up,

amended and passed.

On motion of Beck the Senate proceeded

to consider the legislative, executive and

judicial appropriation bill as reported from

the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beck explained the bill in view

of simplifying it as it came from the House.

He had himself proposed as a substitute

an amendment presenting the usual form

of such appropriation bill without chang-

ing a thing out or in, appropriation bill.

Mr. Windom moved to recommit the bill,

that the Committee might have an

opportunity to report the bill in the

usual form.

Mr. Houston opposed the motion on ac-

count of the delay it would cause.

Mr. Allison supported Mr. Windom's

motion. He could not understand why the

bill, which had been agreed to twice

by both Houses during this session should

not be passed again without disputed po-

litical classes.

Mr. Davis (of West Virginia) opposed

the motion.

Mr. Blaine supported it, and severely

criticized the form of the bill, saying,

"The House actually appropriated nothing

at all, and the Senate Committee had to

amend it by inserting the necessary

appropriation clause. He thought it little

short of a disgrace for Congress to send

such a thing out as an appropriation bill.

He read some of the language of the bill

and amid laughter, which followed, said

if the people did not know where this

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HANLAN ELLIOT

MATCH.

New Castle, June 13.—At a meeting

this evening the first deposit in behalf of

Hanlan and Elliott was made. Doctor

Lake Armstrong, President of the Amate-

urs Club, was unanimously chosen ref-

eree, and Thomas Swindle distance judge.

It was agreed that the men should be in

their boats ready to start by 11:45 Mon-

day morning. The chairman of the meet-

ing asked whether, in the event of Han-

lan's winning, the next contest for the

Sportman's Challenge Cup could take place

in Canada. The chairman observed that

the question was an important one, and

could only be decided by the trustees and

advisors of the cup, whose regulations dis-

tinctly stated it could only be contested for

on the Thames or Tyne. Col. Shaw, of

Toronto, appealed to the generosity of the

trustees. He could promise any English

sculler a hearty reception in Canada, and

had no doubt but that the expenses of the

journey to Canada would be cheerfully al-

lowed. The editor of the Sportman prom-

ised to communicate with the trustees.